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10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Côte d'Ivoire

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General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Sixth Committee

Working Group on International Convention against the Reproductive Cloning of Human Beings

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of October 2003 (United States of America) will provide a briefing to all Member States and observers on the programme of work for the month of October, *today*, 3 October 2003, at 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Mission to Somalia
2. Draft reports

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [106 (b) of the provisional agenda] (29–30 October 2003)

Inscriptions for Member States wishing to participate in the ministerial-level round tables

Delegations wishing to participate in any of eight ministerial-level round tables to be held in the context of the High-level Dialogue, on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, are kindly requested to come in person to the List of Speakers area of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940) to inscribe.

Delegations are reminded that the list of participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, and that each round table may have a maximum of 7 participants from African States, 7 participants from Asian States, 3 participants from Eastern European States, 5 participants from Latin American and Caribbean States and 4 participants from Western European and other States. Member States that are not members of any regional group may participate in the round tables (resolution 57/250 of 20 December 2002 and letter from the President of the General Assembly to Member States dated 7 May 2003, on organizational matters).

Other meetings

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Friday, 3 October 2003

OIC Group ***(on Third Committee matters) (at the expert level)***

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 *(briefing on globalization and interdependence)*

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 *(on Third Committee matters)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing Capacity-building of Global Public Health" (item 61) (organized by the Permanent Mission of China)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Open-ended consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Women and Political Participation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Arab Group *(on Third Committee matters) (at the expert level)*

1.45–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament

3.15 p.m.–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Second regular meeting of Subscribing States to the International Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (The Hague Code of Conduct)

The Subscribing States to the International Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation will hold their second regular meeting (closed) *today*, 3 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be chaired by Chile (taking over the chair from the Netherlands). For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (tel. 1 (212) 697-5547).

Briefing by H.E. Mr. Børge Brende (Norway), Chairman of the twelfth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on preparations for the twelfth session of the Commission

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Børge Brende, Minister of Environment of Norway, Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on preparations for the twelfth session (review session). The briefing will be held *today*, 3 October 2003, from 3.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 3 October 2003

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Ms. Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat); and Mr. Jeffrey Sachs, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals (on the *Global Report on Human Settlements: The Slum Challenge*, to be released on Monday, 6 October 2003)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 6 October 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. . . . . 23rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: note by the Secretary-General (A/58/396) . . . . . [16 (d)]

2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/323) [60]; Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/58/1) [10]: joint debate

3 p.m. . . . . 24th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/323) [60]; Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/58/1) [10]: joint debate

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First Committee

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items from Monday, 6 October, to Friday, 17 October 2003. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Mr. Tam Chung (tel. 1 (212) 963-1901) or Mr. Gisle Hauge (tel. 1 (917) 367-4161); room S-2977).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will begin its substantive work on Monday, 6 October 2003, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 6 October 2003 (see document A/C.4/58/L.1*) are kindly requested to notify Ms. Catherina Dakay (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 6 October 2003, at *3 p.m.* in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will make a statement. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its consideration of items 105 (Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly), 106 (Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family) and 107 (Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing), on Monday, 6 October, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Mr. Alexandre De Barros or Mrs. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-2320 and 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to Mr. Alexandre De Barros, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2950G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 2nd and 3rd meetings on Monday, 6 October 2003 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to consider items 151 (Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-sixth session) and 159 (Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 218th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 9 October 2003 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the

Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420B; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Open-ended Working Group on Informatics: Technical Subgroup

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 15 October 2003, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of H.E. Miss June Yvonne Clarke (Barbados).

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 6 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; on Tuesday, 7 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 8 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the global road safety crisis *(organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman)*

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution on the global road safety crisis *(organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman)*, on Monday, 6 October 2003, at 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

Southern African Development Community (SADC) *(at the Third Committee experts level) (on agenda items 105 and 109)*

There will be a meeting of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) *(at the Third Committee experts level) (on agenda items 105 and 109)*, on Monday, 6 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Group of 77 *(on humanitarian issues)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on humanitarian issues)* on Monday, 6 October 2003, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in *Conference Room 8*.

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

There will be meetings of the Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)* on Monday, 6 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: Towards a society for all in the twenty-first Century" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: Towards a society for all in the twenty-first Century", organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, on Tuesday, 7 October 2003, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, will be held on Tuesday, 7 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Non-Aligned Movement

There will be a meeting of the Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations of the Non-Aligned Movement on Tuesday, 7 October 2003, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "International Year of Sport and Physical Education" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "International Year of Sport and Physical Education", organized by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia, on Tuesday, 7 October 2003, from 2.15 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room E; and on Thursday, 9 October, from 2.15 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

International Forum for Social Development

The third meeting of the International Forum for Social Development on "International Migrants and Development", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be held in an informal open debate on Wednesday, 8 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The debate will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Jacques Elmiger, Chairman of the forty-second session of the Commission for Social Development. Speakers will include Ms. Nadine Alvergue de Molina, Director-General

for Immigration, El Salvador; Mr. Gerónimo Gutiérrez, Vice-Minister for North America at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico; Mr. Jan O. Karlsson Minister for Development Cooperation, Migration and Asylum Policy, Sweden; Ms. Susan F. Martin, Director, Institute for the Study of International Migration, United States; and Mr. Michael D. Tlhomelang, Director, Ministry of Home Affairs, South Africa. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Background information is available in room DC2-1360 or at the following Web sites: www.un.org/esa/socdev/IFSD/ or www.un.org/esa/socdev/IFSD/3rdmeeting.htm. For further information, please contact the Division for Social Policy and Development (tel. 1 (917) 367-5740 or 1 (212) 963-4596).

Announcements

Reports and background documentation (Second and Third Committees)

Reports and background documentation prepared by the Department for Economic and Social Affairs for the Second Committee and the Third Committee can be accessed by delegates at www.un.org/esa.

Facilities for bilateral consultations

Facilities are available for bilateral consultations during this period. For further information, interested delegations may refer to Note Verbale No. 03-204 or contact the Meetings Servicing Unit (tel. 1 (212) 963-2643).

Security Council **Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 2 October 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

21st plenary meeting

Address by H.E. Mr. Askar Akayev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic

H.E. Mr. Askar Akayev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic, made a statement.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [9]

Statements were made by H.E. The Honourable Elvin Nimrod, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Grenada; H.E. Mr. François Lonsény Fall, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guinea; H.E. The Honourable Knowlson Gift, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago; H.E. Mr. Rogatieu Biaou, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Intergration of Benin; H.E. Mr. Ali Said Abdella, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Eritrea; H.E. Mr. Mamadou Bamba, Minister of State and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire; H.E. Mr. Fernand Poukré-Kono, Chairman of the Delegation of the Central African Republic; H.E. Ms. Klára Novotná, Chairperson of the Delegation of Slovakia; and H.E. Mr. Claude Morel, Chairman of the Delegation of Seychelles.

22nd plenary meeting

Statements were made by H.E. Mrs. Aïchatou Mindaoudou, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Niger; H.E. Mrs. Maria Levens, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Suriname; H.E. Mr. Lewis Brown, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liberia; H.E. Mr. Irakli Menagarishvili, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia; H.E. The Honourable Kalombo Mwansa, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs of Zambia; H.E. Mr. Rodolphe Adada, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Francophonie of the Congo; H.E.The Honourable Keliopate Tavola, Minister for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Fiji; H.E. Mr. Ahmed Abdi Hashi, Chairman of the Delegation of Somalia; H.E. Mr. Alfredo Cabral, Chairman of the Delegation of Guinea-Bissau; H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou, Chairman of the Delegation of Cameroon; and H.E. Mr. Ahmad Chalabi, Chairman of the Delegation of Iraq.

The President made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 9.

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Thirty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Thursday, 2 October 2003

916th–917th meetings (closed)

Consideration of reports of States parties . . . . . [4]

The Committee considered the item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Lesotho (24 September 2003)[1]

Objection to the reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic upon accession: Israel (30 September 2003)[1]

Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. Geneva, 25 March 1972

Objection to the declaration made by Algeria upon accession: Israel (30 September 2003)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) will hold an event on the theme "Water and Sanitation for Cities" on Monday, 6 October 2003, from 9.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Screening of the award-winning documentary "Child Soldiers"

A screening of the award-winning documentary "Child Soldiers", organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, in collaboration with HBO, will take place on Monday, 6 October 2003, at 6.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
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A/58/10	Report of the International Law Commission — Fifty-fifth session (5 May–6 June and 7 July–8 August 2003) — Supplement No. 10 [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	Documents
	Fifty-eighth session
A/58/132/Add.2	Item 78 — Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/167/Add.1	Item 112 of the provisional agenda — Advancement of women — The improvement of the situation of women in rural areas — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/304	Item 96 (d) of the provisional agenda — Environment and sustainable development: further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — Letter dated 21 August 2003 from the Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/306	Item 119 (a) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments — Status of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/351	Item 60 of the provisional agenda — Strengthening of the United Nations system — Status of implementation of actions described in the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change" — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/58/2	Programme of work and timetable [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/58/3	Item 121 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2004 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Security Council	
S/2003/909	Letter dated 18 September 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2003/910	Letter dated 18 September 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2003/911	Letter dated 18 September 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2003/926 Letter dated 29 September 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2003/927 Letter dated 1 October 2003 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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